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In re application of: **ANDREW J. TOTI**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated 08/16/2004, which set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, to and including 11/16/2004.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant elects with traverse group I, claims 1, 24 and 25 drawn to a hinge. Please note, of claims 1 and 26-29, only hinge claim 1 includes a 180 degree of rotation limitation. Also, group II claims 26-29 are drawn to a cover system.

Respectfully submitted,
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